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all come from this little spot. It is small but we have spread amazingly since we began to wander."

Continuing his remarks he said: "We have people now present from all parts of the globe—here, and here, and here. There is a great difference between this pale-faced people and their red brethren, both as to numbers and the way in which they live. We know not whether your own situation is best for your race, but this is what has made the difference in our way of living.

"The pale-faced people are numerous and prosperous because they cultivate the earth, produce bread, and depend upon the products of the earth rather than wild game for a subsistence.

"This is the chief reason of the difference; but there is another. Although we are now engaged in a great war between one another, we are not, as a race, so much disposed to fight and kill one another as our red brethren.

"You have asked for my advice. I really am not capable of advising you whether, in the providence of the Great Spirit, who is the great Father of us all, it is best for you to maintain the habits and customs of your race, or adopt a new mode of life.

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"I can only say that I can see no way in which your race is to become as numerous and prosperous as the white race except by living as they do, by the cultivation of the certh."

of the earth.

"It is the object of this Government to be on terms of peace with you, and with all our red brethren. We constantly endeavor to be so. We make treaties with you, and will try to observe them; and if our children should sometimes behave badly, and violate these treaties it is a grainst our wish

"You know it is not always possible for any father to have his children do precisely as he wishes them to

From the newspaper account it is apparent that the

Indians had a transportation problem and they were concerned about being sent back to their own country.

Lincoln allayed their apprehensions by stating: "In regard to being sent back to your own country, we have an officer, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who will take charge of that matter, and made the necessary arrangements."

While Lincoln was speaking his remarks were punctuated by "ughs" and "ahas" as the interpreter conveyed the message.

Throughout the meeting the large and restless crowd formed a ring around the line of Indian delegates and there was considerable crowding in order to gain a conspicuous place. The reporter also stated that the ladies did not refrain from audible comments on the speeches. The Indians, savages though they were, were dignified and cordial in manner and listened to Lincoln's remarks with great interest.

With the conclusion of his remarks, the President stepped within the circle and each chief stepped forward and shook him by the hand, some of them enacting a salaam by spreading out their hands. Others upon shaking the President's hand uttered the salutation "how" which was typical of the Plains Indians.

Certainly this was one of the most unique receptions of the Lincoln administration rivaling in interest the visit of the Japanese delegation to the United States during the Buchanan administration. Unfortunately this meeting did not bring permanent peace to the western frontier.

This incident or perhaps another similar one was the inspiration for the publication of an engraving by Ferd. Delannoy which was published in Paris bearing the title "Lincoln Recevant Les Indians Comanches." See Lincoln Lore Number 1262, June 15, 1953 "The Comanche Chiefs Visit Lincoln."

Don't Shoot Barney D. . . .

Lincoln employed quaint literary mannerisms and figures of speech and many of his letters contain apt phrases and droll sentences which reveal his individual style.

A good illustration of Lincoln's genius of expression is a purported order written by Lincoln to Colonel James A. Mulligan of the Twenty-third Illinois volunteers regarding a soldier named Barney D.

The Adams County Press (Wisconsin) of April 12, 1873 carried in its pages the following anecdotes which illustrates this point:

"When Colonel Mulligan's Chicago regiment lay in camp away down South, one of the privates, call him Barney D—, in a moment of passion and intoxication stabbed and terribly mangled a comrade. Barney was one of the hard characters of the command, and it was a matter of no surprise when the court-martial sentenced him for this last and gravest of his many offenses to be shot, and fixed the day of his execution. Meanwhile, to the surprise of everyone, including the surgeons, the wounded man began to recover and was soon pronounced out of danger. Public opinion took the usual turn. It was thought a pity, after all, to shoot a fine young fellow, such as Barney was in his better moments; besides, he was one of the boys, had been born like them in Chicago, grown up with them, enlisted with them, and fought with them. A movement looking to a petition for the culprit's pardon was set on foot, in which provides the state of the culprit's pardon was set on foot, in which none joined more heartily than the wounded man, and the camp which, but yesterday, was for lynching Barney, now yearned to save his life. But the General commanding approved the finding of the court-martial, and only the President could interfere, and the regiment was encamped away from the telegraph lines. So that, though the necessary documents had been forwarded, backed by strong recommendations, there were grave doubts if the merciful message which Mr. Lincoln was almost certain to send would reach the camp in time. An express was sent to the nearest telegraph station, thirty miles away, to carry the message with all hasteand all waited impatiently.

"The night before the fatal day arrived. Barney was to be shot at sunrise next day. No reprieve had arrived, and reluctantly the Adjutant prepared the necessary

Philatelic Lincolniana



Abraham Lincoln was featured in one of a series of stamps issued by Manaco in April 1956 for the Fifth International Philatelic Exposition held in New York.

The three francs stamp (Lincoln) in diamond format was designed by Gandon and engraved by Dufresne. The portrait of Lincoln, is surrounded by vignettes depicting the cabin birthplace, the National Capitol and the White House.

Other issues of the series feature Washington, Eisenhower, Franklin Roosevelt and Prince Rainier III.

orders, detailed the firing party, arranged for the parade. The night wore on. It is safe to say that not an eye was closed in the camp, and every ear was strained for hoof-beats from the east. Past midnight, 1,2,3, o'clock. There were movements in the gray eastern

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SCULPTURAL STUDIES OF LINCOLN BY VOLK 1. Life Mask

Editors note: Subsequent issues of *Lincoln Lore* will carry in chronological sequence illustrations and information concerning the many sculptural studies of Lincoln by Volk.

The sculptural studies of Leonard W. Volk have contributed more to an understanding of Abraham Lincoln's physical characteristics than any other medium save that of photography.

Volk began his work on a mask of Lincoln as early as March 1860, while the Illinois lawyer was in Chicago appearing as a counsel for the defense in the United States Court case Johnson v Jones and Marsh (Sand Bar Case).

Stephen A. Douglas, with whom Lincoln had debated in the celebrated Senatorial Campaign of 1858 was one of Volk's first prominent subjects. The sculptor spent most of the winter of 1859 in Washington working on the Douglas portrait.

Volk's wife was a cousin of Douglas and the Senator helped to finance a trip for the sculptor who travelled to Italy for art study in 1855. Volk returned to Chicago in 1857. Upon the opening of his walk-up studio in the Portland Block on the fifth floor of the building opposite the Sherman House on Clark Street, Volk was eager to do another notable bust or statue.

Lincoln had promised to sit for Volk when the two men met in 1858 and now that Lincoln was in the local news in connection with the Sand Bar Case it seemed a most opportune time for the sculptor to remind the lawyer of his promise. Contacting Lincoln in the United States District Court-room Lincoln agreed to visit the studio.

According to the sculptor the Lincoln life mask was made on Saturday, March 31, 1860: "He sat naturally in the chair when I made the cast and saw every move I made in a mirror opposite, as I put the plaster on without interference with his eyesight or his free breathing through the nostrils. It was about an hour before the mold was ready to be removed, and being all in one piece, with both ears perfectly taken, it clung pretty hard, as the cheekbones were higher than the jaws at the lobe of the ear. He bent his head low and took hold of the mold and gradually worked it off without breaking or injury. It hurt a little, as a few hairs of the tender temples pulled out with the plaster and made the eyes water . . ."

It was "a process that was anything but agreeable" Lincoln afterwards related to Thomas D. Jones who was commissioned to make a bust of the President shortly after the election. Perhaps the most trying ordeal was breathing through the quills which were stuck through the plaster and into the nose.

The plaster mold which actually came in contact with Lincoln's face might be termed a negative. The masks which were molded from the negative plaster mold may



LIFE MASK OF LINCOLN BY VOLK

Note division lines made by foundry mold for bronze casting. The original mask is not marked with lines being all in one piece.

be designated as positives. Apparently the original plaster negative is not extant as no mention of its existence has been discovered after an exhaustive study. It is believed that "several association items" which Volk had in Chicago were destroyed in the great fire of 1871.

As the mask presents a rather stark appearance without eyes or hair many people have mistaken it for a death mask. Yet despite its death-like appearance (which is typical of all life studies) the Volk mask is a great foundation portrait for a series of heads, busts, statuettes and statues which depict Lincoln as a vigorous and statesmanlike characters of the nineteenth century. See *Lincoln Lore* Number 241, November 20, 1933 "Volk's Plastic Portraits of Lincoln."

BARNEY D-(Continued)

sky; the brilliant southern stars paled; it was almost dawn.

"Suddenly a faint sound was heard, as of a shout away to the east. The excitement became electric. Men rushed from their tents, half-dressed, and gathered in anxious groups. The officers were hardly less excited, and mingled with them. Then in rapid succession were heard challenge and reply as the advancing party passed sentry after sentry, then the tramp and splash of hoofs and, at last, burst into view the long looked-for messenger, covered with mud from head to foot, wan and worn out, his horse panting and travelstained, and bruised, for they had ridden thirty miles since midnight along roads that were sluices of mud and water. The rider held his way straight to the Colonel's tent and delivered his telegram. It read thus:

'Washington,—, 186—.

Colonel Mulligan: If you haven't shot Barney D-yet, don't.

A. Lincoln.'

"They hadn't and they didn't."

Lincoln One Hundred Years Ago July 1856

Visited: Princeton, Chicago, Dixon, Sterling and Galena. Political Activities: Spoke in the presidential and gubernatorial campaigns for Fremont and Bissell.

Political Issues: Extension of slavery, sectionalism and disunion.

Political Wisdom: "I am superstitious, I have scarcely known a party, preceding an election, to call in help from the neighboring states, but they lost the state." Lincoln to Grimes, July 12, 1856.

Law: Went to Chicago "to attend to a little business in court."

Apt Expressions: "It turned me blind when I first heard Swett was beaten and Lovejoy nominated . . ." Lincoln to Whitney, July 9, 1856. "I should have no objection to drive a nail in his (political enemy) track" Lincoln to Grimes, July 12, 1856. "Stand by the cause, and the cause will carry you through" Lincoln to B. Clarke Landy and others. July 28, 1856.

Honolulu Hawaii Dec. 11 1957 17/19/57

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I received last week the enclosed price Bulletin from Academy Stamps of Miami and noticed that they are still listing a single copy of Cuba No. 350.

Thought I would pass it on to you just in case you might not already have secured your capy.

I exhibited my Lincoln collection in the Hawaiian Philatelic August Society Exhibition last **AMMER and was awarded a 3rd prize.

I could use a copy of the Sept. issue of Lincoln Lore is one is still available. Apparently my copy was lost in the mails as it never appeared. I have all the other copies for this year, includeing Nov. Thank you very much.

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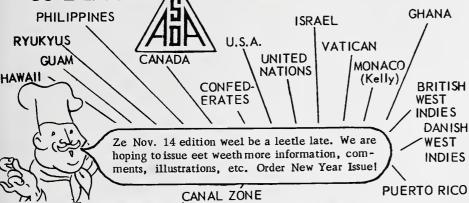
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Sp: superb, perfectly centered; Vf: very fine, nearly Sp; FV; fine to Vf; F: premium fine; FG: F to very good; VG: very good; G: wee fault not visible from front; Av: average, slight faults; Se: second, faults visible.

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The Post Office Department of the Republic of Liberia announces that on or about November 20, 1959, there will be released a bi-colored set of stamps and miniature sheet commemorating the Sesquicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

The set consists of three stamps of similar design, all bearing a steel-engraved portrait of Abraham Lincoln, and the dates "1809-1959". The set has a face value of 50ϕ . The denominations and colors are given below:

10¢ Postage - Blue and Black 15¢ Postage - Orange and Black 25¢ Air Mail - Green and Black

The stamps are printed in sheets of 25 with the inscription "If any good reason exists why we should persevere longer in withholding our recognition of the independence and sovereignty of
Liberia, I am unable to discern it" - engraved around the border on
three sides. In the bottom border is the signature - "A. Lincoln,
37th Congress, Dec. 3, 1861."

In addition, there will be a miniature souvenir sheet bearing the three stamps as mentioned, and the quotation from the Congressional Record as above. This miniature sheet has a face value of 50ϕ .

The set of stamps and miniature sheet may be ordered at face value by mail only from the Liberian Philatelic Agency, 261 Broadway, Room 702, New York 7, N.Y. Orders for the above will be accepted and filled on a pro-rata basis in the order in which they are received subject to available supply.

Orders must be accompanied by remittance in full including return postage, and certification fees if desired.

LIBERIAN PHILATELIC AGENCY 261 Broadway, Room 702 New York 7, N. Y. CHICAGO SUN-TIMES 20 Wed., Apr. 13, 1960



LATIN LINCOLN
Stamp bearing portrait
of Abraham Lincoln has
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by Argentina.

The Pittsburgh Press Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania February 12, 1961





Lincoln On Stamps

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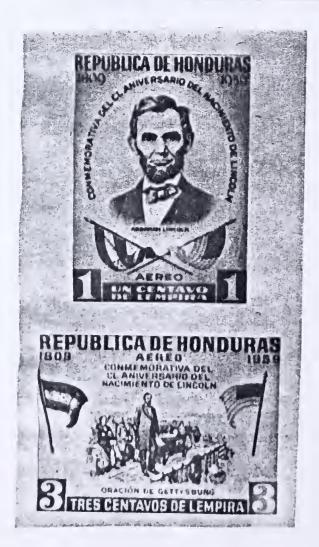
THE greatness of Abraham Lincoln magnifies with the passing years, and many nations throughout the world have paid tribute to the 16th president of the United States.

Naturally the first country to recognize his greatness was the U. S. A year after his assassination in 1865 at the age of 56, he was portrayed on a 15-cent black stamp. Since then, many phases of his historic life have been pictured on postage stamps of many denominations. These include copies of photographs, oil portraits, sculptured monuments, his Gettysburg Address, his Emancipation Proclamation and his famous debate with Douglas. The most recent likeness on the 25-cent airmail stamp features his face, one of

his most famous quotations, "Of the people, by the people and for the people."

Many nations have honored the great cmancipator with postage stamps. These include Liberia, San Marino, Argentina, Cuba, Nicaragua, Haiti, and Honduras issued stamps showing the log cabin where Lincoln was born, his action freeing the slaves, the Gettysburg Address, his assassination and the Lincoln Memorial in Washington. All are listed in Minkus stamp catalogues.

This is the centennial of Lincoln's inaugural and, of course, the anniversary of his birth in 1809. And once again a grateful nation and world will pay tribute to the humble rail splitter.





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LINCOLN SOCIETY OF PHILATELY PREPARES UNIQUE COVER AT LINCOLN, ARGINTINA

One hundred years ago the Republic of Argentina honored the martyred 16th president of the United States by making a law that "The first town which is founded in the Province of Bucnos Aires, Argentina shall be named the Town of Lincoln in remembrance of the illustrious American Abraham Lincoln." (Law 1,40 of 1865.)

When the City of Lincoln celebrates its centennial on July 19, 1965 the Post Office there will service two hundred special covers prepared by the Lincoln Society of Philately and bearing the 5 pesos Lincoln memorial issue.

The idea for the cover originated with Hilda Lincoln (148 Edgewood Street, Hartford, Conn. 06112) who is a member of the Society's Research Committee. She developed the original contact by writing to the mayor of Lincoln, Argentina and since has corresponded with his daughter, Martha Esther Kelly.

The cachet was taken from a folder which the city used for a program they conducted on the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's death last April. The stuffer, which is printed in Anglish and Spanish, points out that there are eleven cities in the District of Lincoln. Lincoln, the chief city, has a population of almost 20,000. It is a distinguished cultural center as well as being of increasing economic importance because of its livestock, its many mills and its production of milk, fruit and vegetables.

Preparation of the cover was in the hands of LSP Secretary-Treasurer Julian Graff. Details concerning the cover and how copies may be obtained may be directed to him at 17424 Burbank Boulevard, Encino California 91316.

The cover promises to be extremely interesting and, since the edition is limited to 200 numbered copies, it may prove to become quite valuable.



Lincoln

Irving Weinberg

An unusual variety of a Lincoln stamp has been discovered by a Lincoln Society of Philately member. The item, a used strip of three of the Colombia 60c value of the 1960 Lincoln issue, is imperforate vertically between the center and right stamps. The left member of the trio has the normal perforations. The piece was canceled in Pasto, Colombia on January 22, 1961.

This design pictures the famous statue of Lincoln in the Lincoln ly condition. The new listing will Memorial, Washington, D. C. It be unpriced because no information was issued in 1960 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

The new find will be listed in the next edition of the authoritative "World Airmail Catalog" published by Nicolas Sanabria Co., reports its president, Georges A. Medawar. Sanabria also shows the same stamps in imperforate horizontalis available about the quantity of this error.

The commemorative was issued in sheets of 50; ten wide by five high. If just one sheet of this variety was released, there could be only five pairs in imperforate between condition. It is not known yet if any other stamps from the sheet have fallen into philatelic hands, or if any other sheets in similar condition exist.

It is doubtful that a philatelist used this strip. A philatelist would almost certainly have kept the stamps in unused condtiion. If they were used or found by a philatelist they probably would have been kept on cover. They were taken from the cover, so it's probably that neither the sender nor receiver of the imperforate variety recognized its irregularity.

The present owner bought the piece several years ago, not realizing the stamps imperforate vertically had never been reported. We wonder how many other collectors have done the same!

Release: AT WILL

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY TO BE FIRST TRIBUTE BY BRITISH POSTAL SYSTEM TO AN AMERICAN

For the first time in its long and colorful history, the British Post Office Department will honer an American.

In a precedent making decision, the British postal authorities have sanctioned a one-day slogan cancel in observance of the 160th anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States. To further enhance the meaning of this historic philatelic "first", the one-day slogan cancel will be used exclusive ly at Lincoln, England. Lincoln, the capital of Lincolnshire, is located 130 miles north of London.

The departure from previous British postal practices was brought about in a joint "hands-across-the-sea" cooperative effort of the Lincoln Society of Philately, a U. S. based group, and the Lincoln Collectors Club, of England. At the instigation of the Lincoln Society of Philately, the Lincoln Collectors Club successfully petitioned the British post office for the Abraham Lincoln cancel.

On February 12th, next, the circular die slogan cancel at Lincoln, England, will read: "Abraham Lincoln/160th Birthday/1809-1969/ 12th Feb. '69/Lincoln, Gt. Britain."

The Lincoln Society of Philately had intended cancelling covers, or envelopes, for its members only. However, in view of this momentous philatelic step forward, the Society will make some covers available to non-members on a limited basis. The cachet, or design, of the cover will show a long-frocked, stovepipe-hatted Abraham Lincoln with one foot planted in the United States near Hodgenville, Ky., his birthplace, and the other stepping into England.

This historic cover will cost 50¢ each to non-members, and a legal size, stamped, addressed envelope for return of the cover must accompany each order.

Members of the Society will receive this cover without cost.

The covers are being printed at Lincoln, England, then returned to the Lincoln Society of Philately--after February 12th--in bulk, by sea mail. Therefore, at least two weeks must be allowed for delivery of the covers.

All orders for this philatelically important cover should be sent to William E. Schenck, cachet chairman, 258 No. Van Buren Street, Frankfort, Ind. 46041. Because of the time element, all orders, with the return envelope, must reach Schenck by February 1st, otherwise there is no assurance that sufficient covers will be cancelled for this outstanding philatelic event.

Irving Weinberg (627 Princeton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19111) President of the Lincoln Society of Philately, was elated when informed by the Lincoln Collectors Club of the decision of the British postal authorities.

"Our Society is gratified for the role it has played in this event, and for the excellent cooperation we received from our counterpart in England," he said.

"Naturally we are overjoyed by what has been accomplished. However, more important is the fact that the first American the British postal officials have elected to henor is Abraham Lincoln whose forebears came from that country, and whose political and social philosophy is quite familiar in England, as it is throughout the world."

Les Griffin, Chairman of the Lincoln Collectors Club, said the "success of this venture proves again that a people-to-people endeavor is a most rewarding experience, and reveals an instinct for people, no matter where they are, to get along with each other."

The idea for the Lincoln, England, cancel was generated by M. Allen Banks, founder and former president of LSP. However, pursuit of the campaign for the one-day slogan cancel was carried on by A. J. Gadd, Vice Chairman of the Lincoln Collectors Club.

The Lincoln Society of Philately, which has more than 400 members in virtually every state in the Union, as well as South America, Canada, India and Germany, has been in the forefront of many philatelic campaigns and programs. In 1965 the Society was directly responsible for 19 foreign countries issuing stamps in observance of the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's assassination.

The Society, which was organized in 1962, was honored by the U. S. Post Office Department when it was designated as sponsor of the First Day of Issue of the 4¢ Abraham Lincoln stamp, in coil fashion, of the Famous Americans Series. The stamp was released in conjunction with the Society's 5th annual convention, May 28th, 1966, at Springfield, Ill.

The Lincoln Collectors Club was formed in 1966 as a club for collectors of stamps, coins, china, books, antiques, and other collectable items. It has a membership of more than 125 persons from all over the county of Lincolnshire.

Lincoln is cituated on the Witham River at the junction of several railroads. It dates from pre-Norman times and was the Roman "Lindum Colona", and at the time of the Norman Conquest, was a fortified town of considerable importance. The principal edifice is the Cathedral, chiefly of early English architecture, but with interesting transitional phases, crowning a height, on the summit and slope of which the town is built, 210 feet above the river.

Information regarding the activities of the Lincoln Society of Philately may be obtained from Thomas D. Hilberg, membership chairman, 205 Waverly Street, Berea, Chio NAO17.

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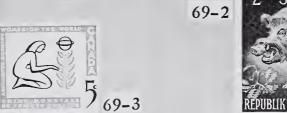
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